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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Toru Kohda  
Appln. No.: 10/551,629  
Filed: September 30, 2005  
For: PIPE JOINT AND SOCKET FOR PIPE JOINT

Examiner: Ripley, Jay R  
Art Unit: 3679

Attorney Docket No: 10210/30

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (1 pg) (in duplicate); Response To Non-Final Office Action Dated June 1, 2007 (12 pgs); Petition and Fee for One-Month Extension of Time (2 pgs)(in duplicate); Copy of Information Disclosure Statement Submitted September 6, 2007 (7 pgs); Copy (12 pgs) and Patent Abstract (14 pgs) of Japan for Japanese Publication No. 2000-266264; and
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$120.00 for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$        under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+ \$360=	
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Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$        is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ 120.00. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$        (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

October 1, 2007  
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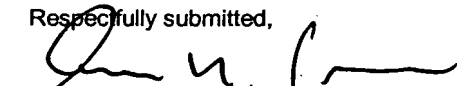
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